Grawoooms

Furniture for the Summer Cottage, Porch and Lawn

E have converted the sixth floor of our G street building into a mammoth show room for all classes of Summer Furniture. It is by far the best exhibit we have ever had, and for beauty and comprehensiveness cannot be surpassed anywhere. Each year finds the manufacturers vieing with one another in the effort to depart from the conventional patterns and to originate more unique sorts of furniture. Hence, the variety of styles and colors is well-nigh inexhaustible.

Particularly broad is the display of Chairs, Rockers, Settees and Tables, of which the well-furnished summer cottage requires so many. Designs are more artistic than usual, several new finishes also being

We call attention to the following exceptionally good values in Furniture:

The Andrew Jackson "Old Hickory" Chairs and Rockers, with woven splint seats and \$5.00 backs. Very comfortable and durable, Pair.	maple frames a
"Old Hickory" Chairs, with woven splint \$1.75	Natural-finish
Rockers to match, each	Natural May
Porch Tables, of old hickory \$5.00 upward	High-woven-t

and OO	Very comfortable Porch Rockers, with maple frames and double woven reed seats and backs; broad arms; well braced. Each.	\$3.50
75	Natural-finish Rockers, high spindle backs, woren reed seats. Each	\$2.00
.25 ick-	Natural Maple Rockers and Chairs to medium backs, reed seats, broad arms.	match:
	High-woven-back Rockers, with reed seats and broad arms. Each	\$3.00

good values in Furni	ture:
Natural-finish Sewing Rockers, with dot ble woven reed seats. Each	: 79c.
Women's Sewing Rockers, high wove reed backs and seats. Each	. \$1.95
Porch Rockers, in natural finish and re and green; broad arms, reed seats. Each	
Broad-arm Rockers, medium high backs double woven reed seats. Each	\$1.85
Folding Lawn Settees, finished in na green; slats screwed en; 3½ feet long Each	tural and

Camp Stools and Chairs, 25c. to \$3.00 with and without backs. Each 4ft. Lawn Benches, heavy frames, well \$1.95 Bentwood Lawn Benches, bolted con-truction; green and red. Each...... \$2.95

Smart Millinery for Spring.

HE great milliners of Europe have on display here some of their best creations, but in all this array of old-world taste and style the hats and bonnets fashioned in our emporium stand unrivaled. They are unique, Each one has some distinguishing touch all its own. The artist who designs these rare creations possesses a refinement of taste and elegance rarely found. A number of bright new models will be shown tomorrow, Thursday, prominent among which is a most impressive assortment of

Trimmed Hats at \$5.00.

For Women and Misses.

They have come to us fresh from the work rooms of a leading New York milliner. Included are very clever creations for wear with tailored gowns, smart and effective shapes for traveling, outing and general wear, and becoming models for misses, variously trimmed with wings, velvets, ribbons and buckles. This is an opportunity to obtain the newest and smartest hats for immediate wear at a popular price-an exceptionally low price:

\$5.00 each for choice.

Beautiful French Hand-made Undergarments and Wedding Trousseaux.

NEW shipment of exclusive patterns in French Hand-made Undergarments has recently been received in the Hand-made Petticoats, Drawers, Chemises and Corset Covers. On Thursday we shall hold a special sale of these dainty French Hand-made Undergarments at prices usually asked for the better class of domestic goods.

Hand-embroidered Chemises, of fine French percale, finished with eyelets run with ribbon.

\$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.25 each.

Hand-made Drawers, of fine French percale, trimmed with handembroidered ruffles.

\$1.75, \$2.25, \$3.75 and \$4.75 pair.

Hand-made Gowns, of fine French percale, with round neck and elbow sleeves; trimmed with spray of hand embroidery and eyelets run

\$3.00, \$4.50, \$6.50 and \$8.75 each.

Hand-made Petticoats, of fine French percale, trimmed with ruffle finished with scallop of hand embroidery.

\$2.75, \$4.50, \$4.75 and \$6.50 each.

We are also showing a rich assortment of 3-piece Sets, consisting of Gown, Drawers and Chemise; also separate pieces, all hand-made and variously trimmed with hand work, Valenciennes and Calais laces.

Dainty White Petticoats.

TTENTION is also called to a large line of beautiful creations in Dainty White Petticoats, to wear with thin dresses, of sheer nainsooks, percales, lawns, and more than the petticoats. decked with laces, ribbons, flounces, insertions, etc.

Sale of Leather Suit Cases at Nearly Half Usual Price.

7 95 E have secured and offer a lot of Suit Cases, representing by far the best value we have ever seen. They are made of genuine cowhide, on steel frames, with solid brass locks, eather handles, leather inside straps and all parts are thor-

These Suit Cases are the popular 24-inch size, very light in weight, and are suitable alike for men and women. We have marked them at the

Special price, \$3.95 each. Regular price, \$6.00.

The fact that leather has greatly advanced in price emphasizes this opportunity, and it should appeal to any one who needs a suit case now or is likely to need one in the near future.

Non-Corrosive

Salt and Pepper Shakers.

E offer a new lot of those patent Glass-top

Salt and Pepper Shak-

ranged that the salt only comes in

contact with the glass; and the

metal rim holds the perforated glass

top in place. They are especially

suitable for use on damp days and at

15c. each.

is offered at the low price of

Fifth floor, G st.

High-Grade

Main floor, G st.

Toilet Articles.

those patent Glass-top

ers, which are so ar-

Women's Neckwear for Spring and Summer.

Flore never had quite so pretty a stock of so many different kinds of things to go about a woman's throat or over the shoul-

Everything that is new and beautiful and correct for spring and summer is here and in generous assortment, including exquisite imported one-of-a-kind Paris creations. A new assortment of the ever-

popular Tailor-made Stocks, 25c and soc. each.

Coat sets of linen, pique, imitation Irish lace, also of linen lawn trimmed with Valenciennes lace, 50c. to \$6.75 the set.

A new line of Imitation Irish Lace Yokes; also fine Mull Yokes, trimmed with dainty Valenciennes lace; these make a very pretty finish for a waist; \$1.75 to \$6.00 each.

Lyon's Tooth Powder. 14c.
Sozodont Powder, Paste and Liquid 16c.
"Universal" Cleaning Fluid 18c.
W. & L.'s Carbolic Mouth Wash 18c.
Thermstile Milk Warmers \$2.00
Witch Hazel, full strength, small bottle, loc.; pint size, 25c.; quart size 65c.
W. & L.'s Quinine Hair Touic, small bottle, 25c.; large size 60c.
W. & L.'s Eau de Cologne 25c. 50c. and \$1.00
W. & L.'s Carbolic Mouth Wash 18c.
dozen 31.10 A full line of Neck and Sleeve Ruchings, which are extremely fash-

A varied assortment of Net Neck Ruffs or Boas, in black and white, \$4.00 to \$12.50 each. Main floor, G st.

UR showing of these very popular standard Four-in-hand Ties is now complete. We have them in the staple navy blues and blacks with large, small and medium white dots and the latest figure designs; also the same designs in blue and black on white grounds. The silk is of an unusually good quality and very soft. Price, 50c. each.

Men's New Foulard Ties.

Men's Washable Four-in-hands.

HITE and colored madras, cheviots and Oxfords; some are highly mercerized and look like silk. Scores of attractive highly mercerized and look like patterns from which to select.

A special value at 25c. each.

Men's Union Suits.

NQUESTIONABLY the most all-around satisfactory underwear is the Union Suit. Far ahead of the two process of the comfort and wear. Any man who gets the right kind and make, the correct fit and weight, isn't likely to ever go back to the

Probably at no time is the Union Suit so entirely satisfying as in summer. In spite of perspiring there is no sensation of pullingdown of the drawers or creeping up of the shirt-they assume but one position, and remain there until removed.

Our stock is now complete and we can fit most men. There are three lengths of bodies and legs to each chest size. For men of unusual size or shape, we can furnish at a reasonably short notice and small additional cost

Ribbed Balbriggan, Lisle Thread and Merino Combination Suits, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00 per suit.

Men's Correct Auto Gloves.

T has required considerable experimenting to get the right sort of Glove-one that would meet with the approval of wearers of Auto Gloves. We think all the difficulties have been overcome in our present stock. We show both tans and blacks, properly shaped in the wrist and gauntlet, as well as in the hand.

Prices, \$1.50, \$2.25 and \$3.50 a pair.

New Steamer Rugs.

HE season for these useful articles fast approaches. Thousands of travelers will soon embark for far-away lands. Both protection and comfort are assured when a rug is included with the luggage. But rugs are much used for purposes other than ocean traveling. They are snug for the auto, convenient for the sick room, indispensable in mountain traveling, and a valuable adjunct to suburban homes. Our line is most complete, in both foreign and domestic makes, and the colorings are very attractive.

Prices Range from \$5.00 to \$25.00.

Special Sale of Umbrellas.

Umbrellas, with neat quarter-inch selvage edge. They are E have secured and offer at a special price 200 26-inch Silk strength and adds to their appearance. The handles are handsomely mounted with sterling silver, gold-plate, gun-metal and pearl, and there are only two or three alike. They are an exceptional value at the

Special price, \$3.00 each. Regular prices, \$4.00 and \$4.50.

Hand-Embroidered Wearing Apparel.

MBROIDERED Garments are growing more popular as the season advances, and every woman to be in style must have one or more pieces. We have just opened up a splendid assortment of garments (unmade), stamped in artistic patterns, ready to be embroidered. They consist of linens and lawns, in both sheer and medium textures, as follows:

Stamped Linen Hats. Each...... 500. Stamped India Linen Corset Covers, Each 500 Stamped India Linen Chemises. Each., \$1.00 Stamped Linen Shirt Walsts. Each.... \$3.00 Stamped Linen Chemisettes, with cuffs to match. Each..... Stamped India Linen Shirt Waist Patterns, with material for working and patterns for \$1.00 making six designs. Each.............

Stamped Linen Parasol Covers. Each... \$2.00

Stamped Linen Bibs, Each...... 150 These are shown in Art Needlework Department. Main floor, F st.

the seashore, where the ordinary shaker top corrodes, etc. This lot Cactus Fiber Bath

and Flesh Brush.

VERY practical and inexpensive brush in every respect. Can be used in hot or cold water, and thoroughly cleanses the skin of dirt and all impurities.

It has no glue to melt, no wood to crack or warp, no metal to rust and no holes to retain dirt or microbes, and its flexibility allows use on any point, or elevation or depression in any part of the person.

Hammocks, Tents. Lawn Swings, etc.

UR Summer Goods Departis nothing more healthful or that gives more pleasure than outdoor out were printed by the National Publishgames. We have always carried a ing Company. Each ticket entitles the holdlarge line of Hammocks, Tents,
Lawn Swings, but this season far
excels any other both in variety and excels any other both in variety and

Hammocks.

Canvas-weave Hammocks, with pillow \$1.00 Canvas-weave Hammocks, with pillow \$1.00 and spreader.

W. & L. "Special" Canvas-weave Hammock, with pillow, spreader and valance.

Plain White Cotton Cord Hammocks, \$2.00 with pillow, spreader and valance.

"Oso" Hammocks, made of linen cord, in fancy colors, with deep valance and spreader at \$4.70 cither end.

Canvas Hammocks, made of 10-oz, can- \$2.00 was duck, with pillow and spreader.

Hammock Stands with adjustable awa- \$10.00 Hammock Stands, with adjustable awn- \$10.00 8-ball Croquet Sets, put up in strong wooden box

Stamped India Linen Shirt \$1.00 and \$1.50 Indian Tents, can be folded up and carried from place to place.....\$3.50 5x5-ft. White Lawn Tents, complete \$3.85 515-ft. Striped Lawn Tents, complete ... \$4.95

Lawn Swings.

rough usage they receive at the hands of children, should be strong and well made.

This is the point we wish to emphasize in our complete stock. They are made by the best makers, of selected materials, and put together in the strongest possible manner-and the prices are very reasonable.

Folding Lawn Swings, well made.... \$3.95
"The Eagle" Steel Swing, complete \$12.50 Bamboo Porch Swings...... \$5.00 Japanese Lanterns for the porch

5c. each; 45c. per dozen. 10c. each; 75c. per dozen. Ioc. each; \$1.00 per dozen.

A REMARKABLE INVENTION DE-SCRIBED BY CONSUL ATWELL.

young French engineer, according to a report of Consul Atwell of Rouba'x to the Department of Commerce and Labor. The consul says that the inventor has a mathine weighing about seven pounds and costing not more than \$10, without masts or poles, which can send wireless messages, and is incapable of being interrupted by any other system. It is said to be capable of exploding mines or torpedoes, of driving torpedoes at a distance, exploding them or bringing them back to their starting point, and of lighting electric lights and starting dynamos at a distance with-

out wires.

The report does not say how the appatus differentiates between the mines and torpedoes of a friend and those of an enemy, or how if it is used on shipboard it is to be prevented from exploding all the torpedoes in a squadron as well as the particular one that has been shot at an enemy's ship. The report speaks as though all of these problems had been solved and the invention were a practical success. No Necessity for Fishing Up Torpe-

The report says in part: "There will be no longer any necessity for fishing up floating torpedoes, or avoiding those that have been sunk, nor will there be any occasion to cut wires connected with them. No matter where explosives that are provided with the Denssiel invention may be placed, no power can prevent their explosion at the moment decided upon by the person manipulating the machine which regulates the wave emissions. The new invention is applicable also to the direction and firing of automobile or Whitehead torpedoes. This is an important point when the following facts are considered:

"First. That five out of ten torpedoes in active war miss aim either by faulty throwing or deviation. (The Denissel invention allows for throwing them in any direction, even backward. Whitehead torpedoes thus equipped could neither miss aim nor be lost) "Second. That a torpedo will explode even if it be caught in the Bullivant nets with which large ships are provided and cause great damage. The Whitehead tor-

costs several thousand francs. Can Transmit and Receive.

"The Denissel machine can send forth as well as receive on land telegrams that are a specialty of its own, and that no other machine can intercept. It can also communicate with submarines. It can set into motion at long distance electric machines, steam motors, light lighthouses, and even set a typewriting machine in mo-tion, so that it will print a long ways off from the post of emission whatever one de-sires that it shall print.

A Practical Demonstration.

"As soon as the French minister of the navy was advised by Mr. Denissel of the first trial of his remarkable invention, Lieut. Lacoste of the navy was delegated to proceed to experiment with the inventor, In order to demonstrate to Lieut, Lacoste that his machine works at long distance and without poles, Mr. Denissel accompanied the lieutenant on a train going from Arras to Paris with one of his machines, and asked Lieut. Lacoste to give a note to the person manipulating the waves of emission that should indicate the hour when the machine was to explode, this note to be opened only after the departure of the train. At the hour indicated in the pote the machine exploded in the train. note, the machine exploded in the train 40 kilometers from Arras by means of waves sent from Arras.
"Since that time Mr. Denissel has ex

perimented at a distance of several feet under ground and at great depth under water, and all of his experiments have been successful. "The minister of the navy has invited Mr. Denissel to furnish experimental proofs

of his invention."

DEATH OF MRS. METCALF.

Wife of Former Post Office Department Official Victim of Heart Trouble The death of Mrs. James C. Metcalf, wife of the former superintendent of the money order division of the post office, occurred at 7 o'clock this morning at the family residence, 1824 Park road, Mount Pleasant. Mrs. Metcalf had been ill of heart trouble about two weeks. She had many friends in this city, where she has resided for about

fifteen years.

Mrs. Metcalf was born in Ohlo about fifty. nine years ago, but came to Washington from Iowa. The funeral services will be held at her late home tomorrow afternoon and the remains will be taken to Lansing, Iowa, for interment.

PROMISE OF SUCCESS.

Rapid Sale of Tickets for Masonic May Festival.

Tickets for the Masonic May festival to be held in Convention Hall the week beginning Monday, May 21, are having a rapid sale, according to Mr. J. Frank Trazzare, secretary of the board of control. Mr. Trazzare and his assistants at the headment is in readiness for the quarters in The Star building are almost summer season, which is overwhelmed by the malls containing the fast approaching. And there cash responses sent by the members of the Masonic fraternity of the District.

The 32,000 season tickets that were sent

Large German Sailing Vessel.

The German bark R. C. Rickmers, which to sail shortly from Bremen to New York to load a full cargo of case oil for Japan. She is a five-master. 441 feet in length, with a width of 54 feet 3 inches and a draft of 26 feet 9 inches. Her displacement is, approximately, 11,350 tons, giving a gross burden of about 8,000 tons. She is a sailing vessel, but about 8,000 tons. She is a salling vessel, but is fitted with triple expansion 1,000-horse-power engines, which under favorable circumstances, even when fully loaded, will enable her to make from six to seven knots under steam. It is announced as the largest salling vessel in the world.

Pen Women Elect Officers. Officers of the League of American Pen

Women have been elected as follows: President, Mrs. Virginia King Frye; vice presidents, Miss Mabel Louise White and Mrs. LaSalle Corbell Pickett; corresponding secretary, Miss Elizabeth A. Hyde; assis-Lawn Swings, on account of the tant corresponding secretary, Mrs. Edith K. Poyer Kern; recording secretary, Miss Jessie A. Griswold; treasurer, Miss Mae Ruth Norcross; auditor, Miss Mary D. Carter; librarian, Mrs. Susie Root Rhodes; historian, Miss Anna B. Patten; delegates, New York, Mrs. Grace G. Thompson Seton; eastern Pennsylvania, Mrs. Dora Harvey Develin; western Pennsylvania, Mrs. Mary Temple Jamison; Massachusetts, Miss Marion Howard Brazier; New Jersey, Miss Mary M. Wynn; Ohio, Mrs. Mary L. Lampson; Tennessee, Mrs. Kathrin Haden; Illinois, Mrs. Maude M. Jackson; Oklahoma, Mrs. Mattle Hamilton Flick; Texas, Mrs. Moore Murdock; Wyoming, Mrs. Vivia A. B. Henderson; Minnesota, Miss Anna Dreyfus; Oregon, Mrs. Sarah A. Evans; South Dakota, Mrs. Marie Stella Stutenroth; Colorado, Mrs. Rachel Tongate Beck; Virginia, Miss Lucy Cleir Atkinson; Iowa, Miss Emilie B. Stapp; California, Mrs. Rose A. Emmons; Wisconsin, Mrs. Fanny Kennish Earl; Connectiont, Mrs. Jean Porter Rudd; Florida, Mrs. Sadie Kneller Miller; Kentucky, Mrs. Sylis Moore Cardin; Ala-Carter; librarian, Mrs. Susie Root Rhodes;

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY AT CONGRESS HEIGHTS A Letter to Our Readers

BUSINESS TRANSACTED BY CITI-ZENS' ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Congress Heights Citisens' Association was held last evening in the reconstructed town hall on the Hamilton road. The gathering was presided over by O. A. Emmons, the president of the association, with William M. Strich serving as secretary. Victor Beyer and James Holmes expressed satisfaction over the statement that the railroad officials had taken steps to put a stop to the practice of passengers riding on the front platforms of the Congress Heights cars. The president of the association urged that a movement be started to have the car that is regularly taken off the line at 10 o'clock p.m. retained until a later hour. It was directed that the committee take up the question with the railroad officials.

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Robert Cowan, speaking for the committee named to consider the advisability of giving a Decoration day entertainment under the auspices of the association, stated the recommendation was for the holding of an evening out-door fete and dance in the hall, which suggestion was indorsed. Mr. Cowan announced the committee would meet to make further arrangements in his residence on Philadelphia street. Thursday evening next.

street, Thursday evening next. Water and Sewerage.

Progress was reported by Gustav Bender, the chairman of the water and sewerage committee. A letter was presented from the attorney of Mrs. Isodore T. Young, a property owner, to the effect that Mrs. Young would agree to give a right-of-way through her land for the proposed sewer to the river. Mr. Bender stated he had visited the agents here of the Firth-Sterling Steel Company, who informed him their land would not be affected by the line of sewer as mapped out. He stated there were yet several property owners to visit in relation to obtaining a right-of-way or a dedication of land. The speaker said his plans had been somewhat interfered with by the illness of Engineer Commissioner Biddle, but by the next meeting he hoped to be able to state positively just what the owners of the land would consent to do, and with what the District would be satisfied before undertaking the construction of Young would agree to give a right-of-way fied before undertaking the construction of

Incidentally, Mr. Bender imparted the in Incidentally, Mr. Bender imparted the information, given out by the representatives of the steel company, that it was not their intention to construct any cottages, as reported, for their employes on the company's holdings near Giesboro, the understanding being these people will live in or close to Congress Heights. This will not necessitate the steel plant company installing any sewer, while the water to be used will be taken in from the river.

Mr. Bender reported having learned the construction of a road parallel with the bank of the Anacostia river is contembank of the Anacostia river is contemplated by the company between Anacostia and Glesboro, thus eliminating the heavy hauling by wagon up Nichols evenue by way of Anacostia.

Applications for membership in the association were received from George E. Stroebel and R. F. Jones.

Stroebel and R. F. Jones.

"The sewer system for the town is no nearer than it was three years ago," Capt. Matthew Bailey asserted. He advocated endeavoring to secure some kind of a surface drainage system, at least. He said there was a collection of garbage needed in the village, but it was pointed out the collector had ceased to visit the place because there was none to be secured. A cause there was none to be secured. A motion to invite the attention of the health department to the situation with a view of having the service resumed was de-

Lumber for Sidewalks.

could be secured serviceable sidewalks could be laid by the citizens. Secretary Sirich was instructed to communicate to this effect with the District Commissioners, it being made plain that the timbers if obtained, will be removed and laid without cost to the District.

Chairman Gallinger of the Senate com-

Chairman Gallinger of the Senate committee on the District of Columbia has notified citizens of Congress Heights that he has introduced the bill, at their request, making provision for a public highway of sixty feet width between Nichols avenue and the Hamilton road, skirting the property of the Government Hospital for the Insane, where a ten-foot alley now exists. It is proposed in the bill to secure a right of way of an additional fifty feet from the hospital land, a proposition which, it is hospital land, a proposition which, it is stated, will have the approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

A. M. E. APPOINTMENTS.

Announcements Made by Bishop Gaines at Conference.

The following appointments were made by Bishop Gaines at the close of the Baltimore African Methodist Episcopal conference at Havre de Grace, Md., yester-

Paltimore district; J. T. Jenifer, presiding eider-Bethel Church, Baltimore, A. L. Gaines; Trinity, Baltimore, D. G. Hill; Oak Street, Baltimore, R. T. Leak; Grace Chapel, Baltimore, John Porter; Hosannah Berkeley, G. W. Nicholson; Wright Chapel, Elkton, R. E. Ford; St. James' Chapel, Stewardsville, J. H. A. Martin. Circuits - Chesapeake City, Columbus Wheatley; East Baltimore, J. A. Briscoe; Carroll, J. H. Scott; Quaker Bottom, A. A Henderson; Long Green, A. A. Murray. Missions-Cockeysville, John W. Bowie; Handy Chapel, J. G. Bryant; Havre de Grace, J. H. Robinson; Port Deposit, R. Potomac district; J. W. Norris, presid-

Potomac district; J. W. Norris, presiding elder—Metropolitan Church, Washington, O: J. W. Scott; Ebenezer, Washington, F. A. Seaton; St. Paul's, Washington, L. M. Brackett; Brown Memorial, Washington, P. J. Jordan; Campbell Chapel, Anacostia, C. H. Young; Allen Chapel, Garfield, W. H. Coston; Ward Memorial, Benning, John Hammond; Mount Moriah, Annapolis, B. W. Wortham; Dent Chapel, Bladensburg, W. D. Nallor; Tee Bee, A. Q. Plummer; Camp Parole, St. Chawford; Charlotte Hall, J. W. Wing; West River, J. O. Custis; Washington circuit, J. P. Powell; Lakeland, E. E. Tyler; Lee Chapel, Kingston, J. N. Still.

Hagerstown district; C. H. Murray, presiding elder—Ebenezer Church, Baltimore, C. H. Stepteau; Allen African Meth-Hagerstown district; C. H. Murray, presiding elder — Ebenezer Church, Baltimore, C. H. Stepteau; Allen African Methodist Episcopal, Baltimore, J. A. Johnson; Payne, J. C. Waters; Cumberland Station, J. G. Martin; Hagerstown, J. B. Warner; Frederick, J. F. Wagoner; Trinity, Pittsburg, I. S. Lee; Westport, J. H. Bundy; Clearspring, William Chew; Burkettsville, C. E. Herbert; Eldridge, C. A. Williams; Mount Gilboa, P. O. Bundick; Randlestown, J. R. Wilson; Mount Pleasant, J. B. Cordell; Ellicott City, P. H. Green; Mount Winans, L. H. Stephens.

Faston district; W. R. Arnold, presiding elder—Easton Station, Easton, Md., L. S. Flagg; Waters', Baltimore, John Hurst; St. John's, Baltimore, D. P. Seaton; Unionville, Unionville, T. R. Sinkfield; Christfield, U. G. Leeper; Cambridge, S. H. Cooper; Denton, David Johnson; Winchoster, J. N. Waters; Centreville, W. H. Williams; Pocomoke, F. S. Dennis; Cecilton, J. C. McEday; Chestertown, W. A. Harris. Circults—Cordetown, John S. Collins; Ridgely, J. D. Banks; Roseville, J. H. Dutton; Church Hill, R. C. Curtis; Fruitland, John Barnum; Maynadier Mission and Oxford, Charles Thomas; Vienna Mission, H. H. Gray.

Accused Clerk Cut His Throat.

Jacob Luckstone, chief clerk in the reg istry department of the general post office, and for eighteen years an employe there, tried to kill himself in the post office building in New York city last night under extraordinary circumstances. The post office inspectors yesterday had been given orders to find out where \$2,000 in bills sent to the First National Bank of Tallahassee Fla., had gone. The inspectors kept nine postal clerks, including Luckstone, for eight hours in a room in the Federal building, and told them they could not go until information was forthcoming as to what had become of the money. Luckstone

I know that your Swamp-Root is purely vegetable and does not contain any harmful drugs. Tounking you for my complete recovery and recommending Swamp-Root to all sufferers, I am,"

> Very truly yours, L C. RICHARDSON

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, sent absolutely free by mail, also a book telling all about Swamp-Root. If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Bingham ton, N. Y., on every bottle.

MITCHELL TO MINERS.

Significant Speech in Which He Calls Settlement a Victory.

At Scranton, Pa., yesterday, during the miners' convention, to ratify the agreement with the coal operators, President Mitchell was not present during the early proceedings. When he entered the hall he was vociferously applauded and was called upon for a speech. He said: "This will probably be the last time that I shall address you, and it might be well for me to say one or two things. Some are inclined to believe that because we have not secured an advance in wages or any improvement in the

conditions of employment that we have not accomplished anything. I want to say that I believe you have taken the most advanced step in the history of this movement. "You have secured what you have never before secured—a signed agreement with the operators. It is an agreement which is not entered into with the United Mineworkers, but with the officers of that organization; but they have signed an agreement with your national president and with ment with your national president and with your district officers.

"I am convinced that if the United Mineworkers maintain the strength and solidarity of their organization that three years hence the railroad presidents will ask you to make an agreement with them, rather than that you should be forced to rather than that you should be forced to ask them to make an agreement with you.

"Last summer I made a tour through this region. I urged the mineworkers to come back into the organization. At that time there were only 34,000 members. At the close of that tour there were 80,000 members in the organization. Had that tour not been made there would have been a reduction in wages according to reliable a reduction in wages, according to reliable information that I have in my possession. "My information is that the railroads were ready to increase the working day from 9 to 10 hours, to require the engineers to work seven days in the week, and to require the firemen to work 12 hours, in-stead of eight. If this is true, then we have

won a victory.
"In conclusion let me express the hope Frank E. Butterfield discussed the question of placing temporary sidewalks in the town. He believed if the lumber now being discarded from the old Anacostia bridge or not, you owe it to yourselves, to your families, to your class and to your craft families, to your class and to your craft to be loyal and true to this organization, which has done so much for you. It can and it will do mose for you if you will stand by it and remain true to yourselves." There was a tremendous outburst of applause when Mr. Mitchell sat down. The convention adjourned sine die immediately after.

IS MUENTER HIDING ON FARM.

Police Think His Sister Has Been Visiting Him. Erich Muenter, the Harvard professor, sought on a charge of murdering his wife. is believed to be hiding on a farm within a few miles of Chicago. Sheriff George Kiser, of Dupage county, with a posse of deputies, is now on the way to arrest a man answering the description of Muenter,

who is reported to be hiding near Clover-

dale, Ill. Miss Bertha Muenter, the sister of the alleged wife-slayer, is said to have visited the farm in question, owned by a man of the name of Jackson, three times in the last week. She is reported to have made the trip from Chicago today. It is believed Muenter will be arrested within a short time. Sheriff Kiser, of Wheaton, it is learned, suspected presence in that section through F. J. Hageman, a liveryman at Wheaton, who informed the sheriff that he had driven a man answering the description of Muenter to Cloverdale a few days ago.

The man's strange manner attracted his attention and later when he read the de-scription of the Harvard instructor he noted that it fitted his odd passenger perfectly.

Killed in a Hotel Elevator.

Charles Grover, an insurance broker of Philadelphia, was instantly killed in an elevator at the Victoria Hotel in New York last night while ascending to his room on the third floor. The boy in charge of the elevator became temporarily deranged as a result of the tragedy and had to be cared for by hospital physicians. Mr. Grover entered the elevator at the office and when entered the elevator at the office and when midway between the second and third floors lost his balance apparently and lurched forward in such a manner that his head projected through the elevator door. The elevator conductor made a desperate effort to stop the car, but it was too late, and Mr. Grover was caught between the elevator and the flooring of the third floor. His skull was crushed in. The police were informed that Mr. Grover was the representative of the Mechanic Insurance Company of Philadelphia.

Three Hurt in Auto Accident. Thomas Miller, owner of the Atlantic Hotel, Bridgeport, Conn., with two companions and a chauffeur, was in a serious automobile accident one mile west of Rye. N. Y., last night. The chauffeur, William Maynard, is believed to have been fatally injured. He was taken in an unconscious condition to a hospital at Port Chester, N. Y., suffering from a fractured skull. Mr. Miller and his guests were badly bruised. The party had started on a run from Bridgeport to this city. The machine became unmanageable and crashed into the stone abutments of a bridge. The car was completely wrecked.



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